in existing quarters, on vacation, subject to availability of funds. Therefore, no .specific timeframe can be given.

Electrical works including fans have been sanctioned for Type-Ill in Sarojini Nagar as per revised norms.

Privatization of CPWD

† 2801. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to privatize CPWD;

(b) if so, the grounds therefor;

(c) whether Government have conducted any study to bring improvement in working of CPWD; and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have prepared any action plan to bring improvement in maintenance work of CPWD and to make it free from corruption; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) With a view to reviewing the structure and functioning of CPWD to optimize resource utilization, augment efficiencies and to enable it to improve client satisfaction with specific focus on certain major areas, a Process Improvement Study was assigned to M/s ICRA Management Consulting Services in February, 2005. The report has been received.

(d) and (e) Bringing in further improvement in all spheres of work in any public service department is a continuing feature. Emphasis on better maintenance work continues on a sustained basis. The study, referred to herein above, has also made recommendations in this regard.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.